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Cathy Dunne**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the following references:

PUBLICATIONS:

"MPEG-4 Video Verification Model Version 9.1", , Appendix D: Off-Line Sprite Generation, ISO/IEC JTC1/SC29/WG11, MPEG98/M3100, February 1998.

J. Konrad, et al., "Improved Global Motion Estimation for N3", ISO/IEC JTC1/SC29/WG11, MPEG97/M3096, February 1998.

C. Gu, et al., "Results Report on Core Experiment N3 - Sprite Generation", ISO/IEC JTC1/SC29/WG11, MPEG96/M1350, September 1996.

Copies of the above-listed references are enclosed, together with a completed form PTO-1449.

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The first Office Action has not yet been received in this application. Therefore, this Information Disclosure Statement is believed to be timely filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3).

Consideration of the references is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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